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PATENT APPLICATION

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R §1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 2833



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Takashi OHTA et al.

Group Art Unit: 2833

Application No.: 10/602,704

Examiner: A. Gilman

Filed: June 25, 2003

Docket No.: 113002.01

For: WIRING CONNECTION METHOD AND WIRING CONNECTION STRUCTURE

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the January 12, 2005, Office Action, reconsideration of the rejection is respectfully requested in light of the following remarks.

Claims 1-23 are pending in this application.

I. The Claims Define Patentable Subject Matter

A. Claims 3, 4 and 8

The Office Action rejects claims 3, 4 and 8 under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as allegedly being anticipated by Japanese publication 2001-112148 to Hidetoshi. This rejection is respectfully traversed.

The Office Action asserts that Hidetoshi discloses a wiring connection structure that includes a housing (2) in which an electronic apparatus (3) with a substrate is placed; and a